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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
SPEECH RECOGNITION

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 16, 2004, for which a response was due on June 16, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 16, 2004/ Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.